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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. Macon County. } Macon County Circuit Court

Mary J Allyn and Minnie A Allyn vs Edith M Allyn—In Partition No 12 26

Pursuant to the decree entered in the above entitled cause I shall sell at the Master's office in Decatur in said County and State on Monday the 7th day of November, A D 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois to wit: The south half of the south half of the north half of section twenty (20) in township sixteen (16) north range two east of the 3d principal meridian

Parcel of land in the south half of section twenty (20) in township sixteen (16) north range two east of the 3d principal meridian, commencing at the southeast corner of said south half of said section twenty (20) thence west on the south line of said section 1 chain and 50 links, thence north parallel with the east line of said south half of said section twenty (20) 20 chains and 50 links, thence east parallel with the south line of said section twenty (20) 1 chain and 50 links to the east line of said south half of said section twenty (20), thence south on said east line of said south half of said section twenty (20) 20 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning containing 3 acres more or less, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, for the purpose of making a division of said premises among the heirs at law of said Edith M Allyn, deceased, and the rights of the respective parties in said premises will be determined by said decree.

Terms of sale—Cash.

Dated Decatur Illinois October 15th 1885

JOHN A BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon County Illinois

J N P Orr Solicitor for Complainants

Oct 25 d6tw

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. MACON COUNTY }

Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph McDaniel et al vs Ezra McDaniel et al Partition No 12 26

Pursuant to a decree entered in the above entitled cause I shall sell at the September term A D 1885 of said Court, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois to wit: The southeast quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty seven (27) in township sixteen north range two east of the 3d principal meridian containing 40 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the north forty (40) acres of the east half of the north west quarter of section thirty four (34) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south forty (40) acres of the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty six (26) township and range aforesaid, containing 40 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south west quarter of section twenty six (26) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty five (25) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south west quarter of section twenty five (25) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty four (24) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south west quarter of section twenty four (24) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty three (23) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south west quarter of section twenty three (23) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty two (22) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south west quarter of section twenty two (22) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty one (21) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south west quarter of section twenty one (21) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south east quarter of section twenty (20) township and range aforesaid, containing 80 acres more or less, subject to the widow's dower therein, and the south half of the south west quarter of section twenty (20

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVE., OCT 31, 1885.

THE Democrats had seventy-five majority in the last congress, and will have about half that majority in the next. With an honest vote at the South, the majority would have been on the other side.

THE New York Republicans are making a vigorous fight for the State Senate as well as for State officers. The Senate now elected will hold over and vote on United States Senator in 1887. It is expected that the Republicans will lose two Senate districts and gain two, leaving the Senate to stand as it now does—nineteen Republicans and thirteen Democrats.

THE Chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics reports that 27,801 immigrants arrived in this country, exclusive of Canada and Mexico, during September, against 33,395 in September, 1884, and 263,836 for the first nine months of this year, against 336,449 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 65,613, of which 40,368 is the decrease in the immigration from Germany and 7,404 that from Ireland.

CHICAGO *Journal*: D. B. Hill, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, has been repeatedly a member of the Legislature of that state. He appears to have been one of those quiet men often seen in such bodies—who are inconspicuous, are silent and make no disturbance; who succeed in avoiding particular notice during their legislative careers, but who inevitably vote on the wrong side of every measure, and take particular pains to discover which is the wrong side for that purpose. His legislative votes are now being reproduced in the New York press, and it is singular how they could have been made so deliberately unwise and bad.

Schools in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—The Commissioner of Education informs Secretary Lamar that two schools have been established in Alaska—one at Sitka and one at Juneau. He recommends, and Secretary Lamar approves of the erection of schools at Fort Wrangel, Jackson, Boyd, Fort Yukon, Kuskuskwim and additional schools at Sitka and Juneau

TACKLED THE WRONG BABY.

A Lion Badly Done Up By a Baby Elephant.

NEW YORK, October 30.—A baby elephant was added recently to the collection in the Grand Museum in Grand street, Williamsburg. It was chained opposite the cage of the lion. From the first day these animals became neighbors they evinced a hostility toward each other that alarmed the managers. To prevent an outbreak, the elephant was removed to a point out of sight of the lion's cage. It was thought the animals would forget each other. Shortly after midnight a watchman on the street was startled by the rattling of chains, followed by the trumpeting of the elephant and the roaring of the lion. Hastening to the museum, he found the manager and a number of the stage working men battling with the little elephant, which had seized the lion with its trunk by the hind leg and was tugging to pull the beast through the bars of the cage. The roars of the lions aroused all the other animals, and their cries added to the confusion. Twice the men succeeded in breaking the hold of the elephant, which then maddened by scratches and bites of the lion, strove to break down the strong cage in which its enemy was confined, and twice the elephant renewed its hold. Finally the men, reinforced by other workers in the museum, succeeded in binding the little elephant with ropes and chains and securing him at a place far removed from the lion. It is found that the lion's leg is badly wrenched. The elephant escaped with unimportant scratches and bites on its trunk.

Condition of Membership to the Y. M. C. A.

Any young man who is a member in good standing in any evangelical church may become an *active member* upon the payment of $1.00 annually. Any young man of good moral character, without regard to religious belief, may become an *associate member* upon the payment of $1.00 annually. Any lady of good moral character may become an *auxiliary member* upon the payment of $1.00 annually. Associate and auxiliary members are entitled to all the privileges of active members except that of voting and holding office. Boys under 16 may enter the Boys' Branch upon the same conditions as those to the Association.

Excursion to Tennessee and Mississippi.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to Martin and Jackson, Tennessee, and Canton and Jackson, Mississippi, leaving Decatur at 5.45 p. m., November 17th, 1885, at a very low round trip rate. Col. Robert Oates, assistant commissioner for Tennessee, has arranged for a detour from Jackson, Tennessee, to the following interesting points in Middle Tennessee, at a rate of one cent per mile: Clarksville, Springfield, Nashville, Gallatin, Lebanon, Franklin, Pulaski, Columbia, Fayetteville, Lewisburg, Winchester, Tullahoma, Murfreesboro, Dixon and Waverly. Free entertainments will be tendered excursionists at all the above points except Nashville. Old battle fields will be visited, and such an opportunity to see Middle Tennessee is not likely to occur again. Write for circulars.

J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

As the autumn drags on, the prophets who tell us what kind of weather we shall have begin to settle down to business, and predictions are numerous and varied. It appears to be determined that the winter will be cold because the cornhusks are thick; but the hornets are yet to be heard from. When the winter is to be very cold the hornets are said to build their nests near the ground; when a mild winter is to come the hornet's nests hang high. Until a report has been received from the hornets, predictions of the approaching winter will be vain.

AT Pittsburg, Pa., 1,500 houses, 66 glass factories, 34 rolling mills and 45 other industrial establishments are being supplied with natural gas, which takes the place of coal for fuel. This supplies the fires that otherwise would consume from 8,000 to 10,000 tons of coal a day.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Annual Report of General Bent, Chief of Ordnance—Recommendations.

Important Decision By Patent Commissioner Montgomery—The National Park—Vincent's Defense.

Expense of the Bureau of Labor—A Decision By Secretary Lamar—Schools in Alaska.

Annual Report of the Chief of Ordnance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—The annual report of General Bent, Chief of Ordnance, shows that the expenditures of the Ordnance Bureau were $1,551,674; that 40,657 rifles, carbines and shot-guns were manufactured at the National Armory; that the army rifle ranges for target shooting have increased in number and are better equipped; that there is an urgent demand for a larger appropriation for arming and equipping the militia; that the Government is bound to either provide property for the militia of the different States and bring them to a uniform and more perfect organization, or to throw the obligation entirely on the States, and that there is an absolute necessity for the proper organization of the militia of the District of Columbia. The interest at stake in the National Capital, he says, requires that the armed force there should be properly controlled and ready for effective service at a moment's notice. The necessity for prompt provision for coast defenses is again urged.

The American Farm in Corea.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—Ensign Geo. C. Foulke, Charge d'Affaires at Seoul, Corea, in a report to the Secretary of State, described the so-called "American farm" established by the King of Corea in 1883, upon the return of the Corean Embassy from the United States. The farm is in a thrifty and flourishing condition. It was planted with seeds presented to the Embassy by the American Commissioner of Agriculture. Last year the entire crop was allowed to go to seed after a very successful season. Large quantities of all the varieties of seeds were thus obtained, which were later distributed to more than 300 localities, accompanied by directions for planting and use. The farming of these seeds this year has been very successful. The American farm has been successfully stocked with blooded animals from California, and Mr. Foulke believes "that needs the advice of a competent Western farmer to become infinitely beneficial to this country."

An Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—Patent Commissioner Montgomery has rendered a decision of importance to persons seeking patents. An application for "an improvement in playing cards" was filed in the Patent Office, and the examiner was at first inclined to reject it as not a proper subject matter for a patent; but at the request of the applicant, agreed to refer the matter to the Commissioner. The Commissioner directed the examiner to examine the improvement, and if he thought that the application did not contain proper subject matter for a patent to reject it, thus affording the applicant the right of appeal to higher authority and finally to the courts. Commissioner Montgomery returns that it would be manifestly unfair to reject the application in the first instance, as it would be deciding the case without a hearing.

The National Park.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—Superintendent Wear, in his annual report on the National Yellowstone Park, says that when he took charge he found the stock worn out and a lack of discipline in the force employed. He immediately set to work to remedy these defects of management and to protect the game and objects of interest from hunters and vandals. He says the park is full of game, which, with proper attention, will become gentle and add much to the attractions of the place. The military have built 8 miles of good road, which brings within easy access points of interest hitherto difficult to reach. The Superintendent estimates that it will require $150,000 to meet the expenses of keeping the park in order next year.

Vincent Interviews the President and the Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—Ex-Judge Vincent of New Mexico, saw both the President and Attorney-General Garland yesterday. He has prepared and presented a defense and justification of his course, which his friends say is a complete vindication. Judge Vincent declined to talk about the results of his interviews with the President and the Attorney-General. At the Department of Justice, the matter is regarded as finally closed, and many doubt that he will succeed in having it reopened. It is hinted that if he does not succeed in this he will make a fight before the Senate when the question of confirming his successor comes before that body.

Adjutant-General Drum's Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31.—Adjutant-General Drum, in his annual report to Lieutenant-General Sheridan, after reviewing the organization and distribution of the army, says on the subject of desertion, that the number of cases has largely decreased. The present educational methods in the army have been to a great extent unsuccessful. There were 8,300 enlistments and re-enlistments during the year. The army lost 8,811 persons during the year by discharges, deaths, retirements and desertions. No difficulty has been encountered in obtaining suitable men for recruits wherever needed.

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WARD'S WEALTH.

The Recently Convicted Thief Said to Have Large Possessions in England.

The Lost Millions of the Customers of the Firm Supposed to Have Been Invested There.

The Sudden Collapse of the Marine Bank Prevented His Following His Treasure.

NEW YORK, October 31.—According to a morning paper, a statement was made by an Assistant District Attorney last night that evidence points to the fact that Ferd. Ward is still a rich man, and that he is at present a large holder of real estate in England, and that for months previous to the failure of Grant & Ward he had been shipping immense sums of money to England through well known banking houses, the supposition being that he contemplated flight to that country where he could enjoy his possessions in peace, but that he was prevented from escaping by the sudden and unexpected collapse of the Marine Bank and of his own firm.

District Attorney Martine, when questioned in regard to the above, said he must decline to give any information with regard to the developments which have been made in the Ward matter, as it might tend to defeat the ends of justice. He further stated that if any one connected with the District Attorney's office made any such accusation as that suggested, he was guilty of the grossest impudence.

Mr Davis, the receiver of the firm of Grant & Ward, had a consultation with the District Attorney at the latter's office yesterday, but declined to make known its object.

James D. Fish was taken to Auburn on the train which left the Grand Central Depot at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. He passed a sleepless night in his room at the Murray Hill Hotel. The scene at the depot when he bade his young daughter adieu was affecting. Father and child were in tears.

"Good-bye, child," said the old man, "be brave for my sake."

The young lady was too deeply affected to reply. The crowd in the waiting-room, which had a few moments before looked disdainfully at the aged prisoner, seemed to relent.

"It is hard for such an old man to go to jail," said one, and there were various nods of approval.

The Assistant District Attorney ironed Fish aboard the cars. Before the train left Fish said to a reporter:

"I am glad to go back to Auburn, for I know that villian Ward is also in the grasp of the law. I blame him alone for all that has been credited to me. I never took a penny of any one's money, and whoever says I did tells a falsehood. I made several bad mistakes, and that was all."

Mr Purdy was quite free in his comments upon Ward. He hoped his chief, the District Attorney, would move a suspension of Ward's sentence, and secure his conviction on several more indictments so that the term of his imprisonment could be lengthened. Among the many things for which Ward could be punished were his sale to Spicer of a mine which he did not own, and his permitting the Marine Bank accounts to be used for unlawful purposes while he was a director of the institution. Mr. Purdy declared that Fish was a scapegoat. He never robbed any one but himself, but on the contrary, gave up a fortune to protect the bank. Mr Purdy also intimated that an effort to secure Fish's pardon would be made in about a year, after his evidence had been obtained in all the suits growing out of the Grant & Ward matter.

The statements just published to the effect that proof exists of Ward's having invested from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 of his ill-gotten gains in England were not denied by the District Attorney when spoken of to him, though he grew very angry over the fact that this line of inquiry had become public. The official seemed to think the premature discussion of the matter might defeat the ends of justice.

A gentleman familiar with Ward's affairs cast doubt upon the accuracy of the English investment stories in conversation with a reporter:

"Facts are based," he declared, "on the fact that just previous to the failure, Ward sold sterling at sixty days, short to the amount of $150,000. On this he had to put up securities for that amount to back up the checks he received from other people for it. But it did not mature, and the transaction thus stood as a loan only. In order to compensate the holders of the checks the collaterals were sold. That is all there is of the story, and of course Ward made nothing out of the transaction.

It is the general impression, however, that there is more in the story than is admitted in the foregoing explanation. The publication of the fact that suits had been brought by the receiver of Grant & Ward against various banking institutions and firms, under the usury laws, to recover excessive interest paid for loans from such institutions to Grant & Ward, caused some uneasiness in financial circles, which was allayed, however, by the publication yesterday of a correspondence between one of the principal banks referred to—the Lincoln National—and Receiver Johnson. By this correspondence it is shown that the amount received by that bank was eight per cent. discount on a $10,000 note, equal to $731.10, and the amount claimed to be recoverable by the receiver is twice this sum. Such small affairs are not likely to create much of a sensation.

THE TRIAL OF WARNER

for conspiracy with Ward to defraud the Marine Bank was resumed before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday. Cashier Spencer of the firm of Grant & Ward, testified to making entries in the books purporting to show the existence of Government contracts. He claimed to have done so under the belief that the contracts were genuine and profitable. The case will go on again to-day

A TERRIBLE STORM.

Destruction of Life and Property by Floods in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 31.—News has reached here of the terrible work of the storm which prevailed throughout this section Thursday. The engine of No. 23 passenger train on the Lexington branch of the Richmond & Allegheny Railroad went down with the bridge at South River late Thursday evening, taking with it the engineer and fireman and disappeared under the high and raging waters of the stream. The engineer was Jno. Williams, of Lexington, and the fireman Richard Tyree, of this city. Williams stood high in the esteem of the officials, and was regarded as the most careful engineer on the road. Tyree was the main support of a widowed mother.

Near Natural Bridge Station, on the Shenandoan Valley Road, the high water washed the track for some distance. Robert Lucado, the track watchman, seeing the track was unsafe, flagged down a material train and got on the engine. The engineer ran the engine slowly and endeavored to get over the dangerous place, but before he had got far the track gave way and the engine was carried into the river. Lucado was standing between the engine and tender when it was thrown into the river. He was not injured and could have escaped had his clothing not caught in some way. He was drowned. Wm. Brown (colored), the engine watchman, was killed, and engineer Wolktiell was severely injured.

The cars were overturned and fire broke out in several places. It is reported that six of the negro workmen who were in the cars were badly burned, and that several cars were destroyed. The Shenandoah Railroad is badly damaged in several places. There were no trains over the Midland Road yesterday. Three spans of the bridge of the Tye River were washed out. The only train south of the Tye River is No. 53, which arrived from Danville Thursday night, and that was held here. The Superintendent did not reach the bridge until yesterday afternoon.

THE LATE GENERAL MCCLELLAN.

The Funeral to Take Place Next Monday—The Arrangements.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The funeral of the late General Geo. B. McClellan will take place on Monday morning at ten o'clock from the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. In accordance with the request of Mrs. McClellan, there will be no military demonstrations, though all veterans who served under the General have been invited to the funeral. Simple service for the dead will be conducted, and no eulogy will be pronounced. The pall-bearers are General Winfield S. Hancock, General Joseph E. Johnston, General Martin, T. McMahon, General John Porter, General W. B. Franklin, W. C. Prime, H. C. Kelsey, and Colonel E. H. Wright, of Newark; Thatcher M. Adams and S. M. Barlow. The burial will take place in the family plot at Trenton.

Mrs. McClellan has received telegraphic messages of condolence from General Jos. E. Johnston, Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania; W. W. Story, the sculptor of Rome, Marquis Z. Tonigini, of Italy, and many others.

The Army of the Potomac will send representative to the funeral.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation requesting the people of New Jersey to devote the days of General McClellan's funeral to appropriate religious services, and ordering the officers of the National Guard to wear badges of mourning for the period of six months. All regimental and battalion colors will be furled and draped for the same period.

THE NEW YORK CANVASS.

Tapering Down—O'Donovan Rossa—Betting—Subscriptions—The Irish World—Pretty Miss Catlin.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The committees of the two parties are almost through the active work of the campaign. The Republicans have finished sending out their documents, and last night Treasurer Herz was balancing the accounts. The Democrats finish to-day. Governor Hill will go to Albany to-day and to Elmira the day before the election to vote.

O'Donovan Rossa called at the Democratic headquarters yesterday. He was very quiet, and stayed only a moment.

Active betting is going on in the pool rooms.

Roswell P. Flower and Mayor Grace have sent in subscriptions to the Democratic committee.

The *Irish World*, which opposed Cleveland last year has come out for Hill. It concludes an editorial with: "Vote on next Tuesday for David B. Hill."

A novel feature in the mayoralty contest in Brooklyn is the appearance of Miss Catlin, the pretty daughter of General Catlin, as an electioneering canvasser for her father. She is going from store to store in the principal streets and urging the claims of the one legged veteran.

ON TO OKLAHOMA.

The Boomers Again on the Move for the Much Coveted Country.

WELLINGTON, KAS., October 31.—The "Boomers" have began operations with even more determination and vigor than were manifested a year ago. Wednesday morning, the day announced for the beginning of the campaign, which promises so much in the near future, covered wagons and covered buggies, carriages and "schooners," filled with the families of the eager yet itinerant boomers, could be seen in droves and numbered by the score. Yesterday the crowd had been supplemented by a hundred more, all with sails set for the happy, cherished spot called Oklahoma. From the earnestness of the boomers, and their equipments one would imagine they are determined to "fight it out on the line, if it takes all summer." This, in short, was the spirit displayed by several who were interviewed while passing through this city.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, October 31.—The first race at Brighton Beach yesterday was a consolation purse; one mile: Inconstant won; Harry Rose, second; Brunswick, third. Time, 1 48 3 4.

Second Race—For a purse; three-quarters of a mile: Una B. won; Joe S., second; E. J. B., third. Time, 1:20.

Third Race—Three-quarters of a mile; heats. Highflight won the first and third heats; Tattler the second. No time.

Fourth Race—For three-year-olds; seven-eighths of a mile: Waukesha, first; Becky B., second; Bahama, third. Time, 1 33 3-4.

The fifth race was postponed on account of darkness.

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One full jeweled Gents' Stem-winding Solid Gold Watch.
One full jeweled Lady's Stem-winding Solid Gold Watch.
One Style 13 Packard Organ, from Prescott's Music Store.
One Fine Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of Celebrated Road Carts.
One Decorated Tea Set, 56 pieces, from R. D. Bartholomew & Co.
One Lady's Stem-winding Chatelaine Silver Watch, from H. Post, jeweler.
One $12 Boy's Suit of Clothes, from J. R. Race & Co.
One fine Celluloid Set, from S. M. Irwin, Druggist.
One eight-day Seth Thomas Clock, from O. E. Curtis & Co., leading jewelers.
One double barrel Breech loading Shot Gun, from E. C. Reese.
One Cooking Stove from G. W. Scovill, the House Furnisher.
One fine Meerschaum Pipe.
Fifty prizes of Cigars, 1 box each, 50 in a box.

With each 25c received in my line will entitle the purchaser to a ticket in my Donation, August 10, 1886. All tickets drawing prizes must be presented within 30 days.

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One Door East of Post Office.
10-Chair Barber Shop, Steam Laundry and Best Assortment of CIGARS AND TOBACCO IN THE CITY.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

King Alfonso has been ordered to take complete rest for a month.

A dozen eminent Jewish editors have been expelled from Roumania.

It was snowing hard in the Champlain Valley, New York, yesterday.

W. L. Simmons, grain dealer, Sandwich, Ill., has made an assignment.

In Bulgaria the opinion prevails that the Balkan conference will prove a failure.

McCullough's wardrobes and stage belongings were sold at New York yesterday.

Vernon Young shot his divorced wife dead in a boarding-house at Wausau, Wis.

The Servian Government is endeavoring to cancel its orders for uniforms for the troops.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry, the new minister to Spain, declined a public banquet at Richmond, Va.

The schooner George B. Sloan was wrecked in a gale on Lake Ontario and the cook drowned.

The body of James A. Dale, twenty-eight years old, has been found in the river at Chicago.

Captain Cook, who was wounded by a negro janitor at Philadelphia, is still in a precarious condition.

J. B. Myers, a painter, fell off the spire of a church at Clinton, Ill., a distance of 100 feet, and was killed.

Two strangers have been arrested at Warrensburg, Mo., to be taken to Kentucky, on charge of murder.

William B. Giles, alias William Geoch, the British forger, will be sent back to England from New York to-day.

A number of young women were badly scalded by the explosion of a steam drum in Roberts' laundry, New York.

The eleventh annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union began at Philadelphia yesterday.

Lodi Smith, charged with murdering his father at Morristown, N. J., was acquitted on the ground of justifiable homicide.

Captain Asbury's commission, withheld some time, has been forwarded to him as Steamboat Inspector for the St. Louis District.

The Marquis of Hartington, in an electoral address, says it is imperative that the union of Great Britain and Ireland be maintained at any price.

In the Walkup case at Emporia the defense closed their case yesterday and the State began evidence in rebuttal. The argument will open to-day.

Secretary Manning has rendered a decision in regard to the duty on rice, which, it is thought, will settle the differences between producers and importers.

In the Stead trial yesterday Mrs. Jarrett broke down and wept copiously after admitting that she once kept brothels and had procured little girls for immoral purposes.

An effort is being made by river pilots and engineers to recover from the Government money alleged to have been wrongfully collected from them in the shape of occupation tax.

Otto Funk, the insane man who was arrested for attempting to blow up the Chicago University and subsequently escaped from the Elgin Asylum, committed suicide at Cambridge, Mass.

General Miles has received official information that 400 boomers, under Captain Couch, are marching to Oklahoma, and has issued orders to head them off and eject any that have entered the territory.

Y. M. C. A. Educational Classes.

All members desiring to enter either of the following classes are requested to leave their names with the general secretary: Short-hand, German, Business Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Vocal Music. These classes if organized will meet as follows: Short-hand on Tuesday evening at 8:30; Business Arithmetic, Friday evening at 7:30; Book-keeping and German, Friday at 8:30. The class in Bible study of the S. S. lesson will continue to meet on Friday at 7:30. The vocal music class will meet on Monday or Saturday evening, as the members may elect. Tuition to these classes will be free, or such as the class may decide.

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Will be the opening of fine pattern hats and bonnets at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's Emporium of Fashion Wednesday and Thursday, October 28th and 29th. Miss Hodges, Mrs. McDonald's Chicago trimmer, acknowledges no superior, if any equal, in her art. She solicits a share of the patronage to convince one of the fact. As these days will be for the purpose of displaying an elegant line of goods, all are cordially invited to inspect the same. o24-dtf

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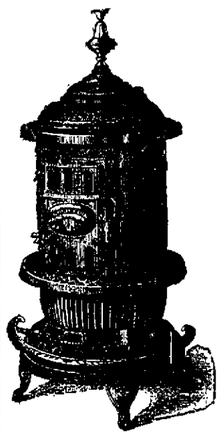

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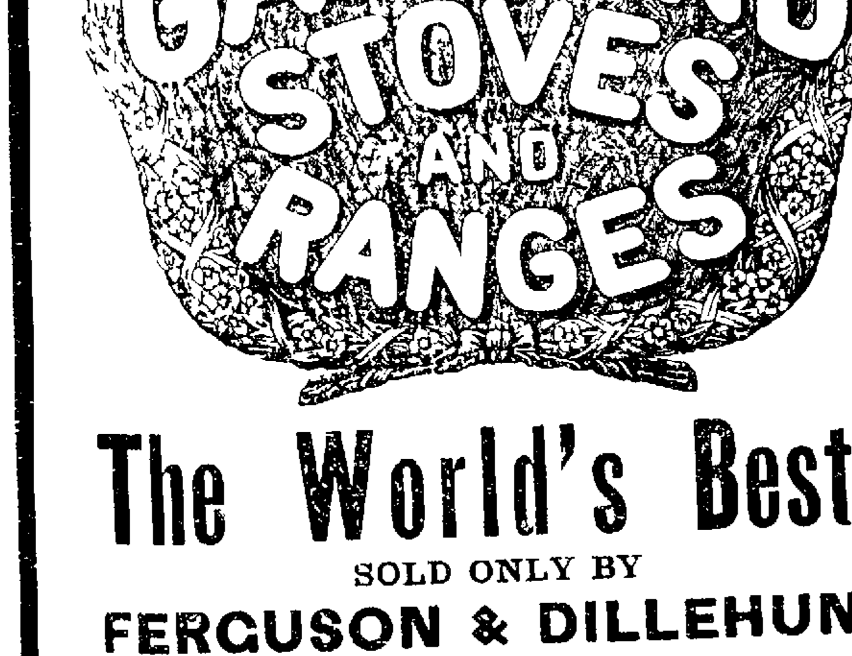

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LOCAL NEWS.

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HALLOWEEN night. Take in the gates.

FINE honey nuts at the cracker factory.

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THERE is a movement on foot in this state to form a circuit of state fairs.

THE charming opera, "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" to night. Don't miss the grand chorus.

BOYD SHANNON has about completed a new house for G. M. Roberts, on Bradford street.

CHOICE canned goods and fine apples in great variety at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

THE Charley Cartmell assault to kill case has been continued by agreement until the January term of court.

WHILE down town this evening step in at C B Prescott's music store and examine those new Haines Bros pianos.

PRUNE NUGGET Tobacco, at Quinn & Seeforth's. 31 d6

NEARLY all the members of the Grau opera company are guests at the New Deming.

J N WISHES it understood that if the people of Decatur assemble next Monday night in the court room he will assume all.

DEAL with the Merchant street grocers Lehman & Bolen. They sell Excelsior flour and queensware.

THE third and decisive two mile contest on rollers for the gold badge will come off at the Rink to night at 9 o'clock. The contestants will be Verge Sanders and Lew Rude. Both are gritty, and each will try his best to get there and stay there.

THE Harvey Pasco dwelling, on Wood street, has been transformed in appearance through the skill of Boyd Shannon. The builder says he set up nights planning to beautify that dwelling.

CORN and oats, groceries and fruits, at Niedermeyer's family grocery store on the Mound.

THE celebrated Bowlett "Star" Rink and Club Roller Skates at reduced prices. MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

IN Justice Dyman's court this forenoon Ambrose Bannon was fined $3 and costs for using abusive language not long since. The prosecuting witness was Green Martin.

GREAT free lunch all day Saturday and at night at Dan Carroll's saloon on Franklin street. 29 d3

RHEUMATISM and similar diseases, caused by a low state of the system, are cured by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Y M C A Vocal Classes

All persons who have enrolled their names for the vocal class, and others who may wish to join are requested to meet in the Y M C A rooms Monday evening Nov 2d at 10 o'clock to complete arrangements for the class. Those who cannot be present are requested to vote by proxy. Ladies are invited to join this class. Mr L L Crosthwait will be the teacher and will teach rudiments of music beginning with the most elementary work.

JUNIOR VOCAL CLASS

Mr L L Crosthwait wishes to meet all the members of the Boys' Branch of the Y M C A under 15 years who may wish to enter a Junior Vocal Class on Monday next, at 4 p m. This class is for the benefit of the members of the Boys Branch and will be held either on Monday after school, or on Saturday p m. Tuition to members $1 per term of twelve lessons. If a class of 50 or 80 pupils is formed the tuition will be proportionately less. Girls will be admitted to the class at the same tuition as the boys. GEN L SEC'Y

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Mrs Irvin, at the 99 cent store, takes pleasure in announcing the receipt of a lot of charming and useful decorations for the home. 'Mikado' is the latest craze, and Mrs Irvin is the first to introduce the very prettiest Japanese treasures here. They embrace a bewildering display of Japanese fan screens in various colors, art novelties for painting, pretty baskets, bread and tea trays, card, cuff, handkerchief and tobacco boxes, lunch, office and shopping baskets, teapots, ash trays, bowls, tea sets, and numerous other Japanese ornaments, the like of which have never been seen in Decatur. Buyers should call at the 99 cent store at once and make selections. Low prices.

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DARKER FOR DURBIN.

Judge Hughes Refuses to Exclude Important Testimony Offered by the People

In the murder case of The People against Charles Durbin, after Mrs. Shively and Joe Hobson had testified yesterday afternoon, Joseph S. Hewes, night police officer, who with Officer Bailey arrested Durbin, was placed upon the stand to tell what he knew about the case. He detailed the circumstances of the arrest, but when Mr. Mills asked him to repeat conversations he had had with Durbin the evening of March 27th at police headquarters and at the jail, Lawyer Ashcraft for the defense objected and asked that the jury be directed to retire until the argument as to the advisability of Hewes' testimony and that of Durbin's given at the inquest could be heard. The Judge granted the request, when Hewes proceeded to relate all that Durbin had said to him. The opposing counsel then engaged in a protracted argument as to the admissibility of the testimony, citing many decisions from a stack of law books on the table. The cross fire was kept up until 11 o'clock this forenoon, and when the lawyers got through talking Judge Hughes decided that he thought it proper to admit as evidence both the testimony of Hewes and the sworn statement of Durbin at the inquest.

Officer Hewes was then placed on the stand after the jury had been brought in. He related substance of talks he had with Durbin, who told him he had given the child to a man named Smith at the depot the night of March 7th, and that was all he knew about the infant. He had met Smith during the afternoon of that day for the first time, and knew that Smith was going to California. Other damaging admissions completing the chain of circumstances against Durbin were stated by the witness.

Court is in session this afternoon.

SHANNON'S STORY

Boyd Shannon, the carpenter, sometimes called Dr Shannon, of the allopathic school of medicine, who until yesterday was the mysterious keen eared hunter witness in the Durbin murder case was seen last night by a reporter. He is a loquacious citizen, of a jovial, convivial nature, and is passionately fond of hunting. He was asked what he knew about seeing a party on the Central bridge about the time the baby disappeared. He answered: "It was the last of the first week in March last, I think, and quite dark when I was coming home from a hunt. I couldn't distinguish any object very far off, but I thought I saw two shadowy forms on the bridge. I heard a cry, that I thought came from a woman named Windy Hall, the wife of John Charley Hall, who got a jail sentence last term of court for whipping his wife. I thought no more about the matter, and didn't hear anything about the Durbin case until two weeks after March 28th when I was shown an account of the affair. Then I told my friend, Peter Welch, of the cry I heard on the bridge, and I suppose he told the story to Mr Vail. That's the way I got into the case. But I tell you, I don't know who the parties were on the bridge. I saw no object thrown into the river, and saw nothing on the bridge except the flitting shadowy forms I spoke of. I don't know Durbin or the Dunn woman, and never heard of them until I saw their names in the newspaper. I want to say right here, that I am no great shakes of a hunter, but Peter Welch will swear that I am the best shot for anything flying or running, and any one who knows me will tell you that in the hunting season I am out four days in each week bagging game."

THE little racket on the stage last night was caused by the anger of the manager at the late arrival of two performers, a man and woman, who came in through a rear door. The stage manager got so loud in his talk that the words, "You can't go on the stage to night," were plainly heard by the audience. The jawing match caused a little ripple of excitement in front of the painted rag.

Better

Luke Craig, the Maroa special officer cut in the side by Emanuel Lowe, is reported better to day, but not yet out of danger. Dr Morgan removed the stitches yesterday.

IN the case of The People ex rel Commissioners of Highways against the Board of Supervisors, petition for peremptory mandamus, Judge Hughes sustained the demurrer of the defense to the petition on the broad ground that the statute of 18— has so changed the law of 1870 under which the reported decisions of the Supreme Court were rendered that they are not applicable to this case. The Commissioners' petition was ordered dismissed on Friday morning.

A Reward Offered

The students of the Central Business College will give $5.00 for the first correct solution of the following transaction. Make entry with cash book and journal—

We have this day admitted as a partner in a joint stock venture Messrs Young Bros to share equally in gains and losses. Young Bros pay us cash $5,000, and we to day purchase from Armour & Co $10,000 worth of mess pork, delivered on board cars at short line R R. We gave Armour & Co cash $5,000, and our note for 60 days at 8 per cent to equal cash, for balance, and have this day shipped pork to Cobb, Martin & Co, New York City to be sold at our account and risk.

Thirty days later, we receive an account of sales from C, M & Co, net proceeds, $11,220.10. We draw on them for full amount and deposit same in First National Bank. We also pay Young Bros amount in full we owe them. oct31 d1w w1

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As Mrs McDonald is the Only Milliner Who undertakes the task of Opening Days, it would be well to remind the Ladies of the fact that they may call and avail themselves of the opportunity of trying on all and every one of the many beautiful styles prepared by an experienced Trimmer for their benefit. 24dtf

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Greatest variety, finest and cheapest, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block.

The Caswell Divorce Case

Judge Smith at Monticello yesterday rendered his decision in the Daniel H. Caswell divorce case which he has held in reserve for several weeks. The Judge decided the case in favor of the plaintiff, Ann Mary Caswell, the first wife, and declared the divorce obtained by Mr Caswell 17 years ago in Piatt county to be null and void by reason of being procured through fraud and perjury. This mixes up the family matters dreadfully. About the time the divorce was said to have been secured Mr. Caswell married Miss Broadwell, of Montgomery county, Ohio, the couple making Decatur their home for a time. Mr Caswell had one child by his first wife and six or seven by his present wife. He resides at Nashville, Tenn. The decision of Judge Smith places the family relations in a very embarrassing state. The victorious first wife will commence suit for support at once.

Mr Givens Not Under Arrest

A Decatur friend of the above named gentleman has shown us the following clipping which lately appeared in the Renselaer (Ind) *Republican*:

James Givens the saloon and horse man whose departure was mentioned last week was arrested last Monday at Decatur, Illinois at the instance of N V Cleaver of this place and is now in the jail at Lafayette. We have not yet learned the exact charge upon which the arrest was made but it is understood that Givens was shipping out of the state some horses which were partly the property of Mr Cleaver and upon one of which was a mortgage of $. It is said that the matter looks pretty serious for Givens.

It is true that Mr Givens and two other horsemen were arrested in Decatur this month, but all were immediately released on the arrival of the Indiana parties who took the horses back home with them. Both Mr Givens and Mr Lewis were indignant at their treatment and both began suits in court here against their accusers for heavy damages. Mr Givens is not in custody, but on the other hand the Indiana parties, seeing they were wrong, were glad to let him go.

KNOX COLLEGE, in Galesburg, is enjoying a year of great prosperity. The attendance is larger than ever before, and the students, of both sexes, are of high grade, in respect to both qualifications and character. Under the presidency of Dr Newton Bateman, the College has made surprising progress. It ranks with eastern Colleges. Its students are admitted into Amherst, Yale, etc, on their Knox grade. The necessary expense of students is very moderate.

A Welcome Home Party

A brilliant reception was given last night by Miss Cora Chambers at her palatial home in honor of her friend, Miss Lelah Race, who lately arrived home from a tour of Europe. Miss Cora was assisted in doing the honors of the very enjoyable party by her mother, Mrs W B Chambers, and Mrs Albert Barnes, her sister, and that all present were royally entertained goes without saying. The guests included Mrs Nash and Mrs Griggs, of Ottawa, guests of Mrs Barnes, Miss Charlotte Gillett, of Elkhart, guest of Mrs V H Parke, Miss Staples, of St Louis, guest of Mrs G C Kinsman, Miss Nellie Dora, of Charleston, J W Race, B K Durfee, P H Brueck, Albert Barnes, W J Quinlan and their wives, Mesdames George C Kinsman and Iannie Sedgwick, Misses Lelah Race, Mollie Barnes, Lou, Ida and Hattie Jones, Dora and Lou Walston, Effie Rogers, Mabel Alexander, Allie Priest, Mabel Carter, Louie Boyd, Lucile Durfee, Pet Buckingham, Fannie Grimes, Harriet Howell, Laura Johns, Grace Macoughtry, Belle Burrows, and Messrs Bert Hardy, Ed Judson, Joe Alexander, Ed Powers, Guy Parke, Wilson Bering, John Ullrich, Frank Curtis, Arthur Alexander, Harry Hays, Lou Race, Charles and Fred Henderson, Walter Strange, John Clugston, James Hatfield, B Z Taylor, Lou Griswold, Will Haworth, Smith Crowder, Theron Powers, Parke Hammer, Oscar Lyter. The ladies wore their prettiest toilets and the gentlemen looked their best. The evening was given up to terpsichorean pleasures with music by the Opera orchestra, and at a suitable hour a fine collation was served.

DRAMATIC READINGS

PROF R L CUMNOCK at the Opera House November 6th

The second entertainment of the series given by the Woman's Relief Corps will take place at the Opera House FRIDAY Evening November 6th.

The last entertainment will be given in December (date not mentioned) by the celebrated Hungarian Gipsy Band which is pronounced by some of our citizens who heard them in Boston to be equal to the famous Thomas Orchestra.

Those who failed to hear Mr Taylor missed a rare intellectual treat and should lose no time in securing tickets for the remainder of the series.

Tickets can be had at O E Curtis & Co's and of the committee. Center seats $1, side seats $1.00.

A Fine Company

The Jules Grau English Opera Company gave *The Mikado* at the opera house last night in splendid style, thoroughly delighting a select but very appreciative audience. *The Mikado* is a charming musical concert, and as brought out by the Grau troupe is quite a treat. The leading talented vocalists are Miss Cooper, as *Yum Yum*; Max Figman as *Ko Ko*, Miss Barrett as *Pitti Sing*, Mr Waldo as *Nanki Poo* and Mr Haywood as *The Mikado*, and they were well supported by a strong chorus. Many of the numbers had to be repeated. The company will appear in the Queen's Lace Handkerchief to night. No lover of opera music should miss the performance this evening. It will be a treat.

Dr Phillips Conduct

Mrs Dr Phillips who was so cruelly deserted by her husband in Portland, Oregon, returned to Maroa last Thursday evening. When she related the circumstances of her trials and sad leaving her it becomes even more distressing than at first. Before his departure so it is alleged he collected considerable money belonging to the Sanitarium in which he was a partner saying nothing about it to his associate. It seems that this escapade of the Doctor's was premeditated, as among other things although he could buy was bought on credit. At the time of his leaving there were debts of over $300 for the deserted wife and fleeced partner to settle. He had collected and taken all the money he could get hold of and left his wife just $2. Imagine her situation. Lonely and deserted in a strange town with two children and penniless. She left her youngest child Lynn a baby of less than three years with a wealthy family between whom and the baby had sprung up a strong attachment. They will keep the boy and do for him as a father and mother having no son of their own. The different lodges here of which Dr Phillips was a member, will take action on his case here this week. Taken all through it is a bad affair and the deserted wife and worse than fatherless children have the sympathy of the entire community.—*Maroa News*.

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Poor Percy Myer

The remains of J. Percy Myer, who met a shocking death yesterday at Clinton, by a fall from the top of the Methodist church steeple, were brought to Decatur last evening and taken to the family residence, on East Prairie street. The deceased was aged 24 years, and leaves a young wife, whom he married a few months ago at Wichita, Kansas. His death is a great blow to her, as it is to all his relatives and friends. It seems that Percy, who was a courageous young man, had attempted to climb to the top of the spire, but on account of the decayed condition of the wood work, the spurs on his boots slipped, and he fell to the ground below, at the feet of his brothers, who stood there watching the dangerous feat Percy had attempted to perform. Attempts were made by the brothers to break the force of the fall, but without success. The descent was so sudden that there was nothing to do but to stand there and witness the dreadful spectacle. The young man was taken into the church, where he died. He revived sufficiently to bid good bye to Frank and send a farewell message to his young wife.

The deceased, as stated last evening, was a son of M A Myer, the well known decorator. He will come here from Wichita, Kansas, to attend the funeral. A sister, Mrs James H O'Neill, resides at Lincoln, Neb.

Just the Same

Decatur is still trotting along abreast with other cities in the contest for the Soldiers Home. Last night the commission held another fruitless session at Chicago. The *Tribune* says:

The Soldiers' Home Commission is still at a dead lock, the last ballot yesterday standing Dixon, two; Quincy, 2; Decatur, two; Springfield, one. Adjourned to this morning.

It is asserted that the complications that have developed have been caused by the Illinois Central and Northwestern railway companies and their representatives. Rockford is on the line of the Northwestern, but that city appears to be ignored.

MARRIED

NORTH—GIBSON

An interesting marriage was witnessed on October 8th at the residence of the bride's parents at Clinton. The contracting parties were Mr C W North, train despatcher for the Illinois Central railroad at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Miss Rose Ella Gibson, daughter of Mr Wm Gibson, train despatcher for the I C road at Clinton. Mr Gibson and family formerly resided in Decatur where the bride is well known. The officiating clergyman was Rev W A Hunter.

PERSONAL MENTION

O D Plank, of Wichita, Kansas, is in the city.

R C Peters, of the Monticello *Herald*, is in the city to day.

Rev N S Haynes, pastor of the Christian church at Peoria, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mollie Taylor, of Quincy, niece of Judge Greer, is a guest of Mr and Mrs W B Abbott.

E E Kent, formerly of Maroa, is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business at Streator.

Edward I Robinson, of Jacksonville, Florida, is in the city, a guest of his brother, A S Robinson and family.

Wm H Montgomery has removed to Casner Station with his family. Mr M has accepted a position as salesman in L B Casner's general store at that place.

The Misses Hattie Jones, Belle Ewing and Nellie Durfee were the young ladies who provided the dinner for the visitors at the Powers sale. It was pronounced by all to be a grand feast.

Moweaqua *Mail*: Mr Charles Laux is constantly adding new attractions to his famous St Nicholas hotel, Decatur. The Theodore Thomas orchestra stopped at the St Nick, and Mr Thomas and his people seemed as well satisfied as if they were guests of a $5 a day New York hotel.

Mr Samuel Tibbitts has resigned his position in Smick's insurance agency, and his place has been supplied by Mr Ross Mulford of Mattoon, who has for some time past been a member of the insurance firm of Mulford & Son, and who comes highly recommended as a competent and intelligent underwriter.

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Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m by the pastor. Subject of the morning discourse "The Necessity for a Revival of Sin." The theme of the evening sermon "Greater than the King," being the eighth discourse of the series on the Prophet Elijah. Sunday school at 2 p m. All cordially invited.

STAPLES CHAPEL M E

Class meeting at 9 30 a m. Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. At the morning hour by the pastor. At the evening hour the Rev Yuzere Motora, a young Japanese divinity student, will address the congregation, giving them a glimpse of life in Japan. Sunday school at 2 p m, D S Shellabarger Supt. All are cordially invited.

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Rev Dr George B Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Morning subject "Christ the Model Teacher," evening, "The Atonement of Christ's Death upon the Cross," being the eighth sermon in the series on "The Fundamental Truths of Christianity." The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at 9 15 a m. L A Gastman, Supt.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev Sophia Gibb, pastor. Services at 10 30 and 7 30. Sabbath School at 12 o'clock. By request Mrs Gibb will repeat her sermon given two weeks ago. Subject, "Responsibility of Christians."

FIRST M E CHURCH

General Class at 9 a m. At 10 30 a m Rev Yuzero Motora, a Japanese student of Boston University, will lecture on Life in Japan. At 7 p m sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Error of Baalam." Young converts meeting at 6 15 p m. Sunday School at 2 p m. Fourth Ward Mission Sunday School at 2 p m. Class meeting at 3 30 p m. Observe the change of time for evening service.

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Y M C A.

Jail service at 9 a m, Gospel meeting for everybody, 3 30 p m, Young Men's Bible class at, 4 30 p m. Strangers spending Sabbath in the city are cordially invited.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev W H Moore, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a m, Sunday school, 9 30 a m, service and sermon, 10 45 a m, evensong, 6 30 p m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

Rev W H. Moore, pastor. Sunday school, 2 30 p m, evensong, 7 45 p m.

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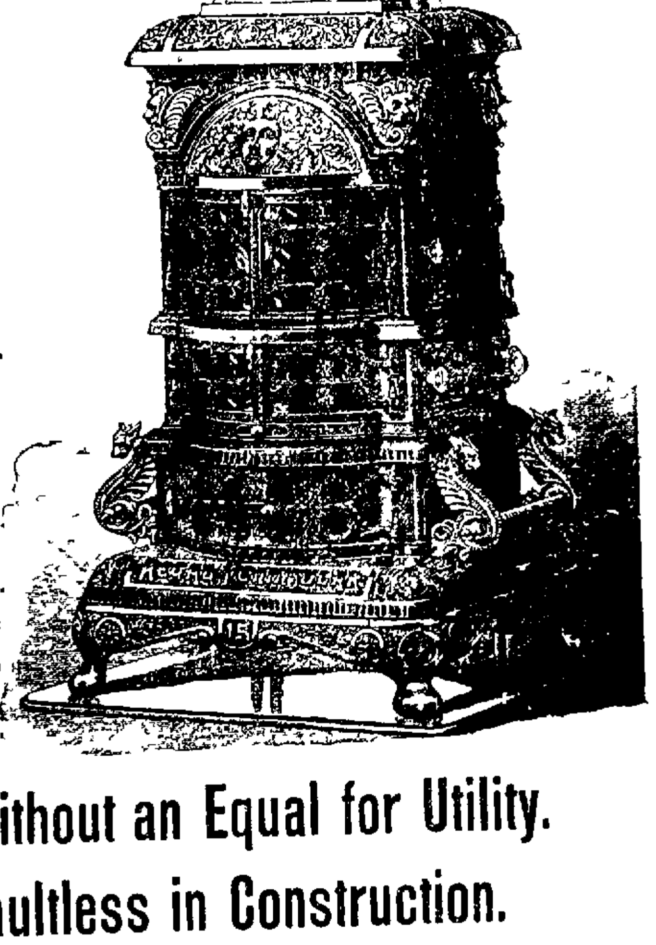

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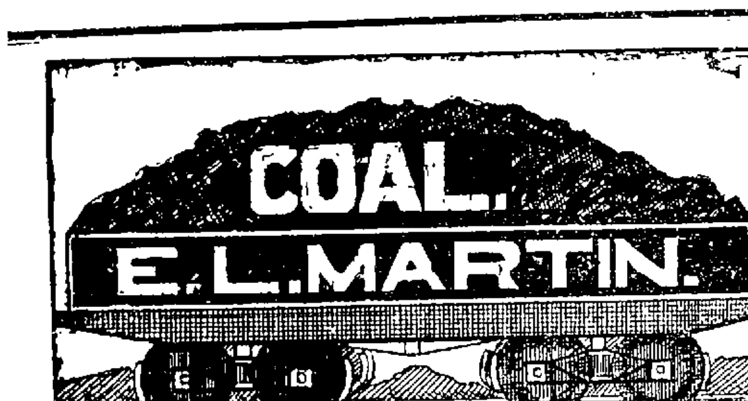

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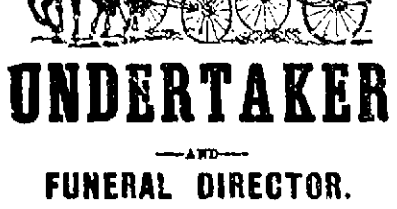

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WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.

Questions Put to Pupils in the Decatur Schools.

2nd Examination, 3d Grade—Oct. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. Make the nouns plural and write each sentence correctly: Has the calf grown large? The leaf is fresh and green.

3. Write the plural of these nouns and use them in sentences: Woman, chimney.

4. Write each sentence so as to make a statement about more than one thing. The child is playing on the lawn. Has the ox come to eat?

5. Write these sentences changing the nouns to singular. The potatoes are very small. The oxen are larger than the calves.

6. Supply proper words to show possession. The —— was broken. The —— dolls are very handsome.

7. Use these nouns in sentences to show possession: eagle, squirrel.

8. Change the nouns that show possession to the plural, and write the sentences correctly: The boy's hat is on the table. The woman's child goes to market early.

9. Name five churches in this city and tell where two of them are situated.

10. What is a coal mine? Where is our mine?

2nd Examination, 4th Grade—Oct. 30th.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. Write each of these words in a sentence: Cast, better, far.

3. Fill the blanks in these sentences. Is he the —— of the three boys? The elephant is the —— of all quadrupeds. Is William —— than Frank?

4. Fill the blanks in these sentences. The —— language is spoken in Holland. In Spain they read the —— language. The —— people live in Wales.

5. Drop s from the verbs and write these sentences correctly. The cow lies down in the shade. The lion drinks the water. The horse eats the oats.

6. Insert *lie, lies, lay* or *lays* in these blanks, each sentence must state of present time: The cows —— down to rest. The soldier —— his knapsack down. He told me to —— it down.

7. Lie; lay; has lain; have lain; had lain; lay; laid; has laid; have laid; had laid. Fill these blanks from the above: Have they —— down to sleep? I have —— all night dreaming. I have —— my books away.

8. Change these sentences to express *past* time: We lie down to sleep. I lay the book on the table. The hen lays eggs in the nest.

9. Name three cities and two rivers in Ohio. Locate one city and describe one river.

10. Name three states on the right bank of the Ohio river. In what state is Madison, Lansing, Big Sandy river.

2d Examination, 5th Grade—Oct. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. Use the plurals of the following words in sentences. Chimney, puppy, boy, knife, beef.

3. Use the singular of these nouns in sentences: Buffaloes, potatoes, pianos, zeros, porticoes.

4. Write two sentences using a noun in each that is the same in both the singular and plural.

5. How is the plural form of a figure made? Write a sentence using the plural of plus.

6. Make sentences using the possessive singular of these words: book, trout, man-servant.

7. Make sentences using the possessive plural of mouse, scissors, goose.

8. Explain the formation of these words. Can't, ne'er, o'clock.

9. Define tributary, water shed, cataract.

10. Name the five races of men and tell one fact about each.

2d Examination, 6th Grade—Oct. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. Fill the blanks: the class on the floor —— sent to —— seats, and —— told to study —— lessons. The class of which I speak —— not very large. It —— but eight members.

3. Use the plural of analysis, vertebra and terminus in sentences.

4. Write the proper abbreviations for Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, William and Colonel.

5. Name the countries of S. A. that touch the Pacific ocean and give their capitals.

6. Name a country of S. A. where gold is found; diamonds; silver. Where is the most coffee raised? Which city is the great coffee market of the world? Where is it?

7, 8, 9 and 10. Turn your paper, open your "How to Write" at page 89 and write carefully composition XIX.

2nd Examination, 7th Grade—Oct. 30.

1. Mark appearance of paper.

2. Louise took her book and slate, and went to school. Tell what nouns are in the objective case. If there is a pronoun in the sentence change it to a noun and tell the case of the noun.

3. Put the principal parts of *come* and *lay* into sentences using historical facts for the sentences.

4. Name the parts of speech into which words are divided according to their use and meaning.

5. James took his net and started to hunt butterflies; on the way to the woods he met farmer Hill who asked him where he was going. Name the proper nouns in this sentence. Name three common nouns found in it.

6. Define Case. Tell how the possessive singular of nouns is regularly formed. Write a sentence containing the possessive plural of butterfly.

7. Decline in both numbers the *first common noun* in the sentence given in the 5th question.

8. Define the antecedent of a pronoun. What is the antecedent of the first two pronouns in the sentence given in the 5th question?

9. Name the Intercolonial Wars. Name a general in the French armies. Tell at least one fact about him. Give the same for the English army.

10. Tell what you can of the Pilgrims; of Capt. John Smith.

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	No. Enrolled.	Half-days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	70	4	0
Mary W. French	64	11	1
Minnie A. Parker	65	9	0
Mary Wilder	62	3	0
Anna E. Murphy	74	21	2
SANGAMON STREET.			
Thos. L. Evans	60	15	8
Lizzie Howes	46	29	3
Mary E. Hasbrouck	62	19	0
Agnes Roddy	62	18	3
A. Anna Tinkler	78	16	2
Belle W. Hobbs	84	22	3
MARIETTA STREET.			
Anna H. Jack	67	16	0
Mary E. Vaughan	61	22	0
Nettie Hall	60	35	3
Anna E. Woods	61	21	2
CHURCH STREET.			
Edwin Philbrook	57	19	0
Belle Fulton	54	11	1
Lucy Anderson	57	24	1
Anna M. Wilson	61	32	0
Mary A. Lukens	63	24	1
Sarah E. Sanderson	53	19	2
WOOD STREET.			
Jennie E. Durfee	58	6	1
Julia C. Miller	58	21	0
G. Anna Raymond	56	33	0
Mary C. Gregory	60	33	0
Bertha Norman	65	16	1
Bettie Anderson	72	17	1
JACKSON STREET.			
Rosa E. Judson	43	12	0
Mattie V. Bean	60	27	2
Roberta Keyes	48	45	1
Clara W. Bowles	97	28	1
JASPER STREET.			
John T. Bowles	63	11	2
Alida R. Handy	54	16	2
Minnie Bigelow	56	2	1
Laura Montgomery	39	16	3
JONES SCHOOL.			
Christina Sanderson	9	8	0

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John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-d&wtf

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Undershirts 75c a piece, at B. Stine's 21-d&wtf

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN have just received another big invoice of Harry Gray's ladies' fine French kid shoes. They are beauties. o20-dtf

THE Best Black Silks, for the Least Money just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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PATTERN - Made Dresses, that will be sold cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

WE keep sixty shades and colors of Lustra Paint. Myer & Son. sept14-dtf

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Not chromos, but genuine oil paintings, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, and framed in gilt frames, will be given away with each and every suit of men's clothing purchased from Cheap Charley, on and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was only able to get a limited quantity of these art treasures, and he invites his friends to call early and secure an ornament to their parlors. 30-d&wtf

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3 dtf

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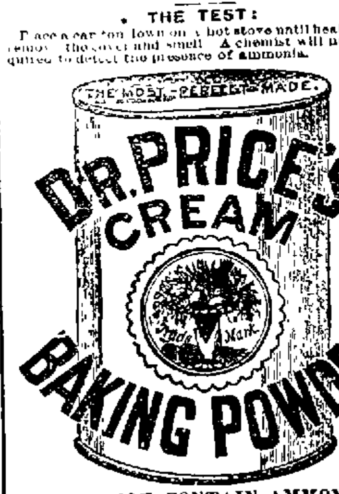

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The firm of Koebel & Brinkmeyer, cigar manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, P. Koebel retiring from the firm. The business will be conducted at the old stand, No. 157 North Main street, by F. W. Brinkmeyer, who will pay all bills and settle all accounts.

Oct. 26, 1885. P. KOEBEL, F. W. BRINKMEYER.

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Oct. 15-d&w1m

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REMOVAL.—Dr. J. M. Blythe has removed his dental office from 153 North Water st. to rooms over "The Fair," 159 East Main st., second floor. Oct 2-1m*

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No. 1.	Mail	3:05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:05 p m
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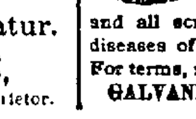

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11 15 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 40 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7 10 a. m
Going "	6 00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	4 1' p. m
" 45,	4 30'
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:45

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west	12:30 p m
Going "	10.45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:30 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12.06 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 8, St. Louis Express	3 75 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3.10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 8, St. Louis Express	4:05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	2:35 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12.05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11.50 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10.30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6.45 a. m
Arrive from West	6 30 p m

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St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail "	10.13 a m
Accommodation south "	10.15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp. "	12.13 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail "	7:40 a m
Accommodation north "	2.50 p m
Local freight south "	8 36 a m
" " north "	4:10 p m

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No. 2. Mail	11:55 a m
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	10:50 p m
" 12. Freight	5:30 a m
" 14 Freight	6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1. Mail	2:45 p m
" 3. Express	4:00 a m
" 11. Freight	8 00 p m
" 13. Freight	9:00 a m

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